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In re the application of: Timothy A. Bou Attorney Docket No.: 49287.4.1
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For: REINFORCING SYSTEM FOR STACKABLE RETAINING WALL UNITS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 18, 2004 to May 18, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$175 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. Please apply any deficiencies or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

Respectfully submitted,

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